



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5799

February Session, 2000

An Act Concerning Transportation For Shelter Residents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (a) The Commissioner of Transportation shall establish a
2 demonstration program to improve transportation services for shelter
3 residents seeking employment, medical services and permanent
4 housing. Grants shall be made under the program to municipalities,
5 regional transportation districts and nonprofit organizations for the
6 purpose of developing and operating innovative transportation
7 projects that improve transportation services for such shelter residents.
8 No grant made in any fiscal year shall be less than ten thousand
9 dollars or exceed fifty thousand dollars.

10 (b) The Commissioner of Transportation shall collect data in order
11 to analyze the strengths and shortcomings of the demonstration
12 program and to evaluate the effectiveness and impact of the various
13 innovative transportation projects.

14 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

TRA Committee Vote: Yea 24 Nay 0 JF C/R APP

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